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careful examination of the tariff schedules which were made public last Monday. The bill contains a number of typographical errors and minor mistakes, which it is necessary to change before the bill is more widely circulated.

FROM HOKE SMITH.

Summary of the Interior Department's Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—In the annual report of Secretary Hoke Smith, the operations of the general land office, the pension bureau, the census office, the bureau of Indian affairs, patents, geological survey, education and Pacific railroads are all reviewed, and a number of important recommendations are made. In discussing the subject of pensions the secretary calls attention to the frauds said to have been discovered by the special examiners at Norfolk, Va., and in New Mexico and Iowa.

In cases where it was believed that the pensions could not be sustained and another medical examination was thought necessary, the payment of the pensions was ordered to be suspended pending investigation. This was done by the commissioner of pensions in pursuance of the uniform practice of the bureau as it had existed almost from the organization thereof. The pensioner was dropped from the rolls but the payment of his pension was suspended and the usual sixty days notice was given to the pensioner in which he could ask for a medical examination, or supply further evidence of his right to a pension. The examination of his proof having disclosed that he was not entitled to a pension, he was told that the payment of his pension was suspended until he could put on record a case which would authorize payment according to the terms of the act of Congress.

The report denies that the purpose has ever existed of an extreme and unreasonable manner of suspending pensioners.

With reference to the census, the report shows that until the resignation of Mr. Potter, July 31, the Secretary supposed that the census would be closed by Dec. 31, but a conference with the chiefs of the various divisions satisfied him that a radical change was necessary to improve the census and to bring it to a completion.

The Secretary says that he did not discover a purpose upon the part of those connected with the census to bring it to a conclusion at all. He refers to the selection of Mr. Carrol D. Wright, after a careful investigation to determine who was best suited for the work, and says that he now feels confident that every effort is being conscientiously made to bring the census to a close and to render it as useful as possible. The report indicates that the census will be practically closed by July 1, 1894, and that $500,000 will be needed to complete it and to bind and otherwise prepare its volumes for distribution.

Upon the question of public timber and forest the report shows that an utter inadequacy of legislation had been provided for the legitimate procurement of public timber to supply the actual necessities of the people dependent thereon, and at the same time develop the national reserves of the public lands and to protect and preserve the forests for the conservation of the water supply and the needs of the future. The report recommends the passage of legislation which may lay the foundation for a wise, comprehensive forestry system. It urges the passage of a bill allowing the sale of such timber as can be properly removed, to furnish a fund sufficient to inaugurate a thorough system of inspection, and the selection of a forestry commission in connection with the land office looking towards the education and use in this work of men thoroughly suited for it.

In regard to the Indians, the report says that slowly but steadily the wards of the nation are being advanced to a condition suited for citizenship. It is a mistake to suppose that the Indians are decreasing in numbers. Tribal wars and wars with the whites having ceased, they are increasing rather than decreasing. The allotment of lands and the school house are having a marked effect upon this race. During the past fiscal year over 21,000 children have been carefully trained in the habits and customs of civilized life as well as instructed in those branches taught in common schools. It is not to be expected that all these Indian children will retain, when returning to their savage parents, the habits and manners of life which they were required to adopt when attending school, but the education and influence which they carry to their homes is having a gradual effect which will be certain in its results.

The national parks and forest reservations receive careful attention. Legislation is urged which will require the Secretary of War to detail troops to guard and protect these reservations, and the fact is mentioned that the Acting Secretary of War declined to make the desired detail, basing his refusal upon the opinion of the Acting Judge Advocate of the army, to the effect that the employment of troops in such cases was not expressly authorized by the Constitution or by any act of Congress and would therefore be unlawful. The condition of the Territories—New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Oklahoma and Alaska—is carefully reviewed. It commends Arizona and New Mexico for statehood. Referring to Utah it says: "From a careful study of the conditions in this Territory I can see no reason why the privilege of statehood should be longer withheld, and I cordially support the application of Utah for admission to the Union."

Referring to Oklahoma it says: "The soil of Oklahoma is rich and the resources great, and the development marvelous. It is to be hoped that at an early date this territory may assume the responsibilities of statehood."

The report closes with the following statement upon expenditures: "Although I believe that many of the improvements proposed by the various bureaus are wise and should be carried out yet, in the estimate of expenditures for the Interior department, furnished to the Secretary of the Treasury, I rejected a great majority of them. The strictest economy should, at the present time control the disbursement of public money, and I could not ask an appropriation of any sum not immediately necessary for the conduct of public business."

The Destroyer Sold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—To the custom house this afternoon a certificate was handed to Deputy Collector Hawthorne from Minister Mendonca of the Brazilian legation at Washington which stated that the steamer Destroyer had been sold and will sail under the flag of Brazil as a private ship not engaged in trade, and will hereafter be known as the Pirating. It was stated in the surveyor's certificate of measurement that she was an iron vessel, built in 1876 for the purpose of carrying and operating a submarine gun. She has two decks, and is 64.08 tons displacement. Her official dimensions are given as length 124.4 feet, beam 12 feet and depth 10.3 feet.

The Sailors Won Again.

At Annapolis—West Point Cadets 4, Naval Cadets 6.

BRITISH POLITICS.

Future Events Whose Shadows Form To-day's News.

LOCAL AND FOREIGN TOPICS.

The Next Election Between Irish and Russians—John Bull Rejoicing—Enormous Naval Expansion—Many New Ships.

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LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Cabinet Council yesterday discussed the question whether the closure should be used unrelentingly to hurry the Parish Councils bill through the House of Commons. The majority decided that the best policy would be to give the opposition still more license in its obstructive tactics.

The Unionists affect to believe that the Ministers are discouraged by the slow progress of Parliamentary business in view of the near approach of the end of the session. The Ministers, on the other hand, declare their readiness to keep the members in session until the last of January and then prorogue Parliament formally, only to resume work after a few days. A part of the strength of the government's plan lies in the fact that the Unionists find increased trouble in keeping their members together. The Conservatives try daily to arrange pairs, but often fail. Then, despite urgent appeals from the party whips, many of them disappear to the great vexation of the opposition leaders. The truth is that the ability of the Liberals as steady workers is beginning at last to tell upon Tory patience. The Conservatives have held out better than was expected, but they are now giving way. The government majorities are increasing so noticeably in all ordinary divisions that even the Liberal-Unionists under Joseph Chamberlain are disheartened.

The prospect is therefore that the opposition, worn away by its own policy, will allow the government to end the session without applying the closure. Probably the session will be closed before Christmas.

THE NEXT ELECTION.

Austin Chamberlain, Liberal-Unionist whip and therefore the possessor of much valuable information as to party plans, has been telling his party's election agents that the general election will be held about next May. Acting upon this, the Liberal-Unionist organizers have gone to work with a will to prepare for the appeal to the country. Inquiries made in ministerial quarters and at the rooms of the Liberal Federations executive committee, however, positively contradict Mr. Chamberlain's predictions. The response in every case was that as the "one man, one vote" registration bill and other measures on the Liberal programme must be carried through the Commons before dissolution, it would be impossible to go before the people before 1895. The Unionist dailies say, nevertheless, that the quiescence of the Irish members is due to Mr. Gladstone's pledge that he will not defer the general election beyond the spring of 1894. The Irish leaders deny that this pledge has been given. Beyond the Evicted Tenants measure, what really keeps the Irish in close touch with the government is their growing confidence that even after Mr. Gladstone's death the Liberals will not depart from the Home Rule line of policy. The loss of the great Liberal leader would fail to disturb the Liberal-Nationalist coalition, because he has committed so many of his English followers to Home Rule. Campbell-Bannerman, Secretary of War; John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Herbert Asquith, Home Secretary, are all practical forces enlisted publicly and privately in the Irish cause. All are ever ready to show their desire to accelerate the realization of Home Rule. Mr. Asquith's curt manner of arguing Irish questions has caused offense frequently to Irish members, and has led to open threats that the Irish would combine and make his post too hot for him. But in private conversations with the Irish leaders Mr. Asquith has made good his public shortcomings, and has restored his friendly relations with the Nationalists.

Joseph Chamberlain's acceptance of the presidency of the Constitutional Club marks decisively his entrance to the Conservative ranks. Whatever pretensions to Liberalism he may make hereafter will be regarded as hardly genuine.

DUBLIN AND DYNAMITE.

The government inquiry into the Dublin dynamite plot is conducted under the Explosive Act, which enables the court to be held behind closed doors. The police in Dublin have unusual privileges in making domiciliary visits and arresting suspicious characters. The inquiry made under the act into the outrage in Exchange Court, Dublin, last Christmas, resulted in nothing, and the present inquiry bids fair to be as futile. The latest theory of the police in Dublin is that Patrick Reed, who was shot near the Liffy docks, was killed because he disobeyed orders. He had been chosen, the police think, to effect an explosion at the Aldebrough barracks, but at the last moment his courage failed him, and he arranged the fuse of the infernal machine so that when lighted it could burn without setting off the explosives. The idea that Reed was a police spy is untenable in view of the fact that under the Morley regime the spy system has been abolished and not a penny expended upon the police service is allowed to go to informers. Reed will have a semi-public funeral to-morrow, although the workingmen's societies to which he belonged have declined to attend it.

Stories that London is in an anarchistic scare and that the ministers now have special police protection have been started, but they are all false. There is no fear here of a dynamite campaign, and the members of the cabinet go about as freely and fearlessly as ever.

RUSSIAN MACHINATIONS.

Mr. Gladstone has told the House of Commons that if Russia obtains free passage for her fleet through Dardanelles other powers must have the same privilege, but this declaration has not removed the prevailing suspicion that Russia aims to secure and keep this privilege for herself alone. The Speaker published a special dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that Russia and France are acting in concert to obtain this privilege as well as others, have made the Turkish authorities believe that other powers, including England, will not resist the Franco-Russian demand, otherwise than by diplomatic pressure. "It is an accepted opinion at the Golden Horn," says the correspondent, "that Turkey, unless backed by the armed force of the powers, must open the straits to Russia alone, and thus make the dual alliance the mistress of Constantinople and all but the mistress of the Mediterranean."

The Speaker's comment upon the dispatch is: "The free passage of all fleets through the Dardanelles must be secured. The end of Russia's supremacy upon the Black sea would be a boon to Bulgaria and Roumania, and would make the Danube a real international highway."

NAVAL ACTIVITY.

The admiralty will expedite work on all the warships now in the dockyards. The construction of the necessary machinery, also, will be pushed towards completion.

The Army and Navy Gazette complains of the delay in beginning the great battle ships Majestic and Magnificent, the largest ones ever designed. English navy officials deny that there has been delay. It is certain that the Admiralty is moving in many directions almost as quickly as if it were war times. Besides the two battle ships ordered from the government yards, the estimates call for two from private builders, twelve vessels of the torpedo catcher class with a speed of twenty seven knots are building on the Thames, five on the Clyde and five on the Tyne. No fewer than thirty six more vessels of these classes are proposed. The new cruiser Powerful, designed to be the swiftest and strongest cruiser afloat, is also under contract. It will be the first of six sister cruisers. The government clearly relies upon parliament's readily approving an enormous increase of the estimates next spring. The newspapers have allowed the periodical scare as to England's naval weakness to abate somewhat, but still print much matter on the subject. The most notable effective contribution to the discussion is an interview with Sir Charles Dilke, who holds that England's navy must be made strong enough to defeat and shut in all possible enemies at sea. He says that the French build better warships and better guns than do the English, have an unlimited supply of men to depend on, and possess in Toulon the strongest fortress in the world—a fortress absolutely invulnerable to attack.

In an article in The National Review, Lord George Hamilton, formerly First Lord of the Admiralty, dwells upon the multiplicity of duties devolving upon the English navy, and demands practically the same naval strength as does Sir Charles.

MINERS' BOARD OF CONCILIATION.

The Miners' Federation will meet in conference on Thursday to discuss the proposed Board of Conciliation. The present agitation among the men points to the probability that the conference will fix a minimum of wages as a condition precedent to the men's accepting arbitration. A decision of this nature will render futile the plan for the proposed board.

THE SCUM OF THE NATION.

Several Socialists celebrated among the members a democratic club for their anarchistic tendencies have declined invitations to speak at the Trafalgar square meeting to-morrow. Only the scum of The Commonwealth crowd and the foreigners of the Autonomy will be at the meeting. They will be readily dispersed and arrested. Comrade Nicolls, speaker to the Autonomy club this week, declared for the execution of Bakounin's advice: "Destroy every obstacle in your way from God to the meanest policeman."

INTERNATIONAL YACHTING.

Field says that a challenge will be sent to New York to the Victoria Yacht club for an international gold cup. The different sets of yacht owners are ready to challenge, Field says, the only point under consideration being whether one of the America's cup defenders shall be selected or a new one built on purchase.

PLACER SOLD.

Denver Men Secured the Hull Placer Mine of Fifty-One Acres.

Special to THE GAZETTE.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Dec. 2.—The Hull City placer, consisting of fifty-one acres, was sold to-day to Charles S. Wilson of Denver. The price paid was $10,000; one-fourth cash, the balance due in one, two and three months. The placer was owned by W. S. Montgomery, Gus Hull and Ike Stebbins.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call is nominally 1@1½ per cent. Prime mercantile papers 4@4½ per cent.

There was a general, though slight, advance in prices at the opening. Before 11 o'clock the rising tendency was checked by a sudden drop in Distillers. Compared with yesterday's final sales the usually active list shows gains of ¼@1⅛ per cent. outside of General Electric, which is down 1½ per cent., and Rock Island, St. Paul, Burlington and Quincy and Union Pacific, which are ¼@⅜ per cent. lower.

The bank statement was favorable to the extent that it showed another tremendous increase in surplus and a further expansion in loans. The banks gained $8,270,100 in cash, of which about five millions were legal tenders. Loans were expanded $4,288,500. The gain in reserve was $3,201,725, and the banks now hold $70,003,600 above the 25 per cent. required by law, the largest sum in their history.

Railway and miscellaneous bonds were active and strong. The sales were $1,247,000.

Exchange on London, 4.83½@4.83¾. Sight drafts, 4.85½@4.86. Bar silver, 69⅜.

CLOSING PRICES.

Western Union	84½	Louisville & Nash.	53⅞
New York Central	102⅜	Northwestern	106⅝
N. J. Central	113	preferred	139
Michigan Central	101	Pacific Mail	16
Northern Pacific	6⅝	Reading	21⅝
preferred	15⅝	R. I. & P.	80
Central Pacific	19	C. M. & St. Paul	66⅛
Union Pacific	22⅝	preferred	130⅞
Missouri Pacific	37	Wabash	
Texas Pacific	8¼	preferred	17½
Manhattan Con.	128	C. B. & Q.	101⅝
Can. Pac.	83½	Pullman P. C.	172
Chicago & Alton	138	Sugar Trust	93⅛
Del. Lack. & W.	161½	Southern Pacific	20
D. & R. G.	10⅜	A. T. & S. F.	21⅝
preferred	34⅜	B. & O.	70
Erie	15½	Colo. Fuel	20⅝
Kansas & Texas	7½	R. G. W.	18
Lake Shore	123½	preferred	45
BONDS.			
G. Registered	112½	D. & R. G. 4s	82
6s Coupon	113¾	N. P. 1s	116⅝
2s Registered	95	U. P. 4s	93⅛
Pacific 6s of '95	101	U. P. 1s	100½
D. & R. G. 1s	112	R. G. W. 1s	74

A Destructive Fire.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—Fire which started about 6 o'clock to-night caused a loss of nearly half a million dollars. For five hours the city was illuminated by the blaze. The property which was burned consisted of two six-story brick warehouses, Nos. 32 and 34 South Pace street, at the southwest corner of Cider alley, a four story brick building on the northwest corner of Cider alley and an old church building used as a warehouse. Several adjacent buildings were more or less damaged. The total loss is estimated at $400,000, with insurance at $250,000.

Frozen to Death.

PINE CITY, Minn., Dec. 2.—Mr. Russell and eldest daughter, 13 years old, were frozen to death in the woods three miles from their home. They followed a horse till lost and failing to catch him could not reach home and so perished. They are the widow and eldest child of the settler Russell, who was killed at the same place by a bull last spring. Several small children who were found at home by the party who found the woman and daughter, were almost frozen.

Colorado Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—For Sunday—Fair; northwest winds.

BIG ROBBERY.

A Smooth Thief Gets Away with 2500 Sheep.

BUT DANA CAPTURED HIM.

Either the Money or the Sheep will be Recovered—Other Locals—A Fine Performance at the Opera House.

A bold robbery was frustrated yesterday and the thief was captured. The facts in the case are as follows: Several weeks ago a man named Henry Wilson of Scotts Bluff county, Neb., answered the advertisement of Messrs. Seldomridge & Pobbles of this city for sheep to sell. He stated that he wanted to buy 1500 ewes and 1000 wethers. Wilson came here on the 20th of Nov. and called upon Mr. Seldomridge who informed him that they had sold all of their sheep. Wilson represented himself as owning several ranches along the Platte river in Nebraska, and that he was feeding 300 head of cattle; he also claimed to have 1000 tons of alfalfa in stack and a large amount of grain. He had in his possession a letter of credit on the bank at Gering, Neb., stating that he was all right and had plenty of property. He also had a letter of recommendation from the Stockyards National bank at Omaha, and also gave as his references four commission houses in Omaha.

Wilson stated that money was scarce in his part of the country and that he could not afford to pay 18 per cent. interest to secure money to deal in sheep, but that he was anxious to buy 2500 head, and that he would give good security, including the 300 head of cattle which he expected to sell in January, and that he would then pay for the sheep.

Mr. Seldomridge introduced him to Mr. Charles Thurlow, who after an interview and seeing the credentials, believed him to be an honest man, and agreed to sell him 2500 head of sheep on those terms, the sheep to be taken to Wilson's ranches, 100 miles from Julesburg, Colo.

Wilson secured the sheep, and went to Hugo to ship them, and after waiting five days to get a lower rate, made his shipment, billing the sheep to South Omaha, but to be fed at Julesburg in transit.

Yesterday morning Mr. Thurlow received a letter from the bank at Gering, Neb., stating that they had never given such a letter of credit and did not know such a person as Henry Wilson. Mr. Thurlow realized that the man was a fraud and immediately conferred with Marshal Dana, who took hold of the case in his usual active manner. For twenty-four hours the telegraph wires were kept busy between this city, Omaha and Chicago. He learned from the Union Pacific road that Wilson had shipped through to South Omaha, and that he did not stop to feed at Julesburg, a further evidence that a fraud was being perpetrated. Later information was received that five cars of sheep had been shipped and sold in Chicago and the balance sold in Omaha. Last evening word was received that Wilson had been arrested in Omaha, and that the payments had all been stopped. The thief has thus been captured and the money or the sheep will all be recovered.

Mr. Thurlow left for Omaha Friday night, and arrived there last evening and will look after the matter. Officer Atkinson will leave on Monday with a requisition for Wilson, who will be brought here and tried. Wilson is a man about 40 years of age and had every appearance of being a prosperous ranchman. He would have secured about $6,000 had his attempt succeeded, and the officers as well as the owners of the stock are feeling quite jubilant over the capture, as well they may.

AN EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE.

"Friends" at the Opera House Last Night a Great Success.

Undoubtedly the most satisfactory performance given in this city so far during the winter, was the play "Friends" at the Opera House last evening. The audience was not large but it was thoroughly representative, the seats in the higher priced portion of the house being well occupied. "Friends" is a comedy drama, written by Edwin Milton Royle, and is a pretty piece of work. The comedy element predominates and yet there is sufficient plot to give it an interest beyond the usual comedy. The play deals with the friendship of two men, both of whom love the same woman. In the third act there is a shooting scene, but it is not done in a manner to disgust the auditor. The dialogue is bright and brisk.

The play was not the only thing for the company producing it was most excellent. At its head is Selena Fetter Royle, a beautiful and graceful woman, and an accomplished actress. The character of Marguerite in her hands proved the strongest in the play. She did some fine bits of emotional work at times that did not escape the attention of the audience. Mrs. Royle also displayed some handsome toilets during the action of the play.

Edwin Royle, as the poet, carried most of the comedy, and did it in such an easy, natural way that his auditors became his friends. He is an excellent comedian as well as a playwright and his humor is of the right sort, for you laugh with him, not at him. Lucius Henderson as Karje, the pianist, played up to Royle in excellent shape. It almost appears that Mr. Royle must have written the part for him. His piano playing in the second act was of a high order, and it is astonishing that a man should both act and play so well. A fine bit of work was the "Hans Otto," an opium smoker, in the hands of E. D. Lyons. Henry Bergman, as Harold Hunting, gave a bit of very clever acting. His is a villian that one may hate but must admire. Some good comedy work was put into the part of John Padden by Harry Allen.

It is too bad that we cannot have more such plays and such companies as "Friends," and it is an excellent sign of the times that such performances are the ones that are doing the most business in this year of panics and hard times.

Rain and Blessing.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 2.—Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma were visited by a heavy snow storm to-day. However, the old adage, "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good," applies.

The snow is of great benefit to fall wheat. Secretary Mohler of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, says its value in that State is scarcely calculable. Reports from the western railroad lines indicate that the traffic was not seriously interfered with. Nearly all trains from the west reached this city on time and officials of the Santa Fe at Topeka say they have had very little trouble even in the far west.

Reports from Oklahoma, however, tell of much suffering among the Strip settlers, for intense cold accompanied the snow there. A dispatch from Enid says a terrific blizzard is raging in that section and that many settlers have been driven into town for shelter.

NOTES OF THE STORM.

At Peabody, Kan., the first snow of the season fell. It began about 11 o'clock a. m. and it is still snowing. About four inches has fallen. A northern gale is blowing and the snow is drifting badly.

Marshall, Mo., was visited by a heavy sleet and snow storm and to-night the wind is blowing almost a blizzard. It is feared that live stock will suffer considerably.

At Chillicothe, Mo., a [illegible] storm, the first of the season, has raged all the afternoon and threatens to suspend street car traffic.

WANTS TO GET IN THE PEN.

Warden McLister on the Outside by Order of the Governor.

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 2.—The situation at the prison remains the same. Warden Toy and Deputy Bruce are still holding the fort and not a wheel is turning. Warden McLister is in the fight to stay, and will go to Denver to-night, when something new will probably show up. The citizens here are wild, and Governor Waite has been denounced in terms decidedly other than mild. Were the word given an attempt would be made to recapture the institution.

Commissioner Reynolds is looking for his official head to drop at any minute and the excitement is at fever heat generally.

A Coming Event.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—Mitchell, in a personal letter to Bat Masterson, declares everything is settled for the fight to take place at Jacksonville, Fla., on Jan. 25, and that the $5,000 side forfeit is up and the men have received their $5,000 for training expenses. He says that while he is doing well in the show business he is also training so that he will not have to devote more than three weeks to active steady training to be in condition for the fight.

Mitchell says that the fight cannot be stopped in Florida and closes his letter with the following sentence: "No matter what you may think of Corbett's fighting, you will find no reason to be ashamed of the work of your old chum."

Masterson thinks there is but one man in the world who can whip Corbett according to Queensbury rules and that man is Mitchell. In fact Masterson admits that he has his doubts about Mitchell being able to win.

Nominated for Mayor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—John P. Hopkins was nominated by acclamation in the Democratic city convention to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the assassination of Mayor Carter H. Harrison. His nomination is taken as a triumph of the young Democracy and a defeat for the city hall faction. Their choice was Frank Wenter, president of the drainage board, whose name was withdrawn before the convention began to ballot. Hopkins is a new member of a contracting firm and has not held office.

THE REPUBLICAN NOMINEE.

George B. Swift was nominated for Mayor by acclamation at the Republican convention to-day. The proceedings of the convention were abruptly interrupted by the sudden death of an influential and prominent citizen. While serving on a committee to notify Mr. Swift of his nomination for Mayor, Charles Kozminski, the well known banker, head of the firm of Charles Kozminski & Co., suddenly dropped dead of heart disease.

What Sugar Men Want.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A prominent Southern Senator whose constituents are interested in the production of sugar said this morning that a vigorous fight would be made on the sugar schedule as reported by the Ways and Means committee when the bill came before the Senate. From what he said it can be assumed that the Senators from the sugar States will opposed the endorsement of the bounty system and will fight to the bitter end the tariff that has been fixed upon sugar. This Senator stated that a determined effort would be made in the Senate to change the bill in this particular so that the bounty feature will be eliminated and a tax of not less than one and three eighths cents placed upon refined sugar and one and three quarters on raw sugar. The conditions of the sugar industry were misunderstood by the people of the United States. The admission of raw sugar free enabled the refiners to import their product to the exclusion of the domestic article, and was against every principle of taxation from the foundation of the government, for the reason that sugar had been on the dutiable list since 1792, when it was placed there by Hamilton and where it had remained down to the McKinley bill.

Nicaraguan News Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Horacio Guzman, Minister from Nicaragua to the United States, states that he has been instructed to deny reports published in this country regarding alleged proposed financial and political action by Nicaragua.

The Minister, in addition, stated that since the Nicaragua Canal company had been reorganized the prospects for a successful issue of the enterprise has greatly improved. "There will be no European influence or money invited or invested, in my opinion," he said; "the canal, if completed, will be an American concern."

A Well-Known Reporter Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Mr. Charles K. Hayes, who since 1876 has been the press reporter of the House of Representatives (first with the New York Associated Press and at the merging of the association with the United Press, with the latter organization), died this morning at his residence in Anacostia in this city.

Musical Club Programme.

Mr. Joseph McCoombs, who will sing at the next concert of the Colorado Springs Musical club, has studied for six years in Italy under famous masters, part of that time with Maestro Vaninni of Florence and afterwards with Maestro Blasco in Milan. This concert will be given in the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 3:30 o'clock. Tickets 75 cents, to be had at Robinson's drug store and the Consolidated Book store. The following is the programme:

Organ—
Fantasie on Church Chimes ..... Harris
Adagio and dictated ..... Mendelssohn
Mrs. E. F. Welles.

Song—"Thine Eyes So Blue and Tender" ..... Lassen
Mr. Joseph McCoombs.

Zither—
1. Am See ..... Franz Wagner
2. Souvenir de Nice ..... Franz Wagner
Mr. Louis R. Ehrich.

The Holy City ..... Stephen Adams
Mr. McCoombs.

Organ—Elsa processing to Minster ..... Lohengrin ..... Wagner
Mrs. E. F. Welles.

Zither—
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AMENDMENT BILL

The Democratic platform of 1892 declared it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal Government has no constitutional power to impose and collect tariff duties except for the purposes of revenue only. When the Democrats came into power, and especially when the free trade majority of the party got control of the Ways and Means committee, it was not unreasonable to expect that they would carry out the promise of their platform and construct a tariff for the purposes of revenue only. It could easily have been done. The committee could have found out how much revenue the government needed and then placed duties on articles not produced in this country, like sugar tea and coffee, and on liquors and tobacco, sufficient to produce the revenue needed. But they have neither made a bill that will produce the necessary revenue nor have they levied the duties on the revenue only principle. In fact, the Wilson tariff bill is just such a bill as the platform approved by the last National Convention of Democrats denounced as unconstitutional. We denounce the McKinley tariff law as the culminating effort of class legislation, said the platform. Put the Wilson bill retains for the benefit of the wine growers who cater to the tastes of a wealthy class precisely the duties that are levied on still wines by the McKinley law and makes but nominal reductions on sparkling wines. Upon unglazed ceramic tiles the Wilson bill keeps to the McKinley rate and upon glazed tiles it makes a reduction so trifling as to be without effect upon retail prices. The sugar growing class is favored by the Wilson bill with full retention of the McKinley bounty until July, 1894, and afterward reduction by one-eighth for eight consecutive years.

The same inequality is followed throughout the bill. The woolen manufacturers are protected the wool growers are not, the iron manufacturers have a slight amount of protection, the iron and coal miners have none. But the principle of protection runs through the whole bill.

On the face of it therefore, the bill is a fraud.

It pretends to raise revenue and it leaves a deficit of $10,000,000.

It pretends to be "for revenue only," and many of its provisions are avowedly protective.

It would perhaps be too much to expect that a Secretary of the Treasury from Kentucky should favor an increase in the whisky tax, or that a party which counts on Louisiana for eight Congressmen should dare to tax sugar, but it was not unreasonable to expect that a bill should be framed which would bring in revenue enough to support the government, nor that in framing it its authors should have kept out the protective principle.

Even so slavish a supporter of Mr. Cleveland as the Philadelphia Public Ledger perceives this fraud in the bill, and says:

In the attempt to carry out this policy of compensation to the manufacturer its authors hope that he will be less dissatisfied with reduced duties on his products if he is given his raw materials free from all duties. There is compensation in degree, in this for the manufacturer but how about the producer of raw materials who gets nothing? The promoters of this scheme are forced to admit that the policy of protection is good and even necessary as the retention by them of some duties above the mere revenue line proves, but protection should fall upon all classes without discrimination, it should protect all alike, not 'only the weaver of woollens, but the raiser of wool, not only the cabinet maker but the feller, haulier and shaper of lumber, not only the maker of iron and steel rails or ships, but the digger and transporter of the ore. This bill attempts to offer a bribe to the manufacturer which the producer who supplies him with his materials shall pay. We do not believe that the manufacturer will accept the bribe.

That is a plain way of putting it and one that seems fair and just.

We cannot believe that the majority in Congress will stultify itself by passing what is at least a fraud on its face—that is neither a tariff for revenue only nor a tariff adequate for the protection of home industries—and that is a self confessed failure from the fact that it does not provide enough money by $100,000,000 to defray the expenses of government.

BRAZILIAN TROUBLES.

The situation in Brazil seems to be as mixed as ever. Mello is reported to have sailed away from Rio to meet the new ships ordered by Peixoto and now on their way south. Peixoto is reported to have made himself dictator. British influence is said to be at work to prejudice the Brazilians against the United States. These things are all probably true as for Peixoto's dictatorship, he probably had to be dictator or nothing. They are not used to constitutional presidents in Brazil yet, and don't know how to get under any but an absolute government. As for the British influence that has been at work ever since the reciprocity treaty was first proposed, three years ago. What will be the outcome of it all, no one can tell, but almost any sort of a stable government would be better for the country than the anarchy which has prevailed since the resignation of Marshal Deodoro de Fonseca.

FINANCES OF THE FAIR

The accounts of the World's Fair have now been made up, and the following is Treasurer Seeberger's report and omitting for the sake of simplicity any account of the $5,000,000 debentures to be issued and sold by the exhibition corporation, all of which have been redeemed, the receipts from all sources have amounted to $28,936,067. Of this amount the sum of $6,512,072 was received from stock subscriptions, and $4,005,750 represents the amount realized from the bonds issued by the city of Chicago. The total gate receipts were $10,961,398, the amount received from concessionaires was $1,936,[illegible], interest and other miscellaneous sources of revenue footed up $1,[illegible], leaving a net profit from the sale of [illegible] coins was $2,174,027, and the [illegible] assets [illegible] (at face value) will yield $111,557. The total cost of the Exposition in laying out the grounds erecting the buildings and for running expenses reached the magnificent total of $28,936,069. The available balance, therefore, amounts to $36,998. The amount still due from concessionaires is about $40,000, of which is regarded as collectible. There will consequently be a substantial dividend for distribution among the stockholders.

This is a gratifying exhibit, and should prove valuable to those who manage future fairs. The most promising source of revenue for these would seem to be the concessions which yielded four and [illegible] millions at Chicago, and which might be made to yield a good deal more.

OUR LECTURE FACILITIES.

On another page of this paper appears a statement in regard to the course of lectures which Professor J. M. Dickey has organized for this winter. The course that promises excellent entertainment and intellectual profit and enjoyment for all who attend.

Ex-Senator Ingalls, who opens the course on December 15, is well known as one of the greatest orators now alive and the auditorium will hardly be large enough to seat the people who will want to hear him.

But Professor Dickey's plans are large and far reaching, and he proposes much more than a mere course of lectures for this winter. He hopes to establish a fund for a permanent lyceum in this city so that we may have a course of lectures every season and be able to make engagements long enough before hand to secure the very best talent. This is a most excellent idea and we hope it may be carried out, and under the able and energetic management of Professor Dickey we have no doubt that it will become a fixed institution. We congratulate the people of Colorado Springs on this prospective addition to the permanent attractions of the city.

Mr. William Dudley Foulke, the Indiana independent, tells Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Whitney severely to look out for December 1 or they will be "counted out" for the appointment of Mr. Van Alen as Minister to Rome. He says: "In the Van Alen case we are confronted with corruption in the most naked form. The President has told us that dollars alone when given to the right person, at the right time are sufficient to secure as high a place as that of Minister to Italy. We are informed that the mission to Rome is for sale, and the President ought not to wonder if we resent the insult. It will not do to lay this at the door of any one else. We cannot relieve the President upon the plea of lack of ordinary information. He made this appointment with his eyes open and against the protests of his friends, and the people, whose offices are thus given over to the methods of the auction mart, must hang their heads in shame."

There are a few men in this town, we are sorry to say, who habitually commit petty larceny by stealing their neighbors' morning paper. Sometimes they return the paper, after they have read it, to the rightful owner, and sometimes they don't. In either case they have stolen. It is unnecessary to characterize the persons who resort to this method of obtaining the news. If this warning is not sufficient to stop the thievery, we shall be obliged next time to publish names. The price of The Gazette is only 60c a month or 20c if paid in advance, and every man who cares to read the news can afford to pay for it.

Every windy morning complaints are made that The Gazette has not been left at the residence of some subscribers. We cannot insure the paper against being blown away, but if subscribers will put up a box or other receptacle next to the street in which the paper may be placed by the carrier it will save both them and us some annoyance.

The Cripple Creek Morning Journal has started up again, this time on a more modest scale, and therefore with better prospects of success. Judging from the first number it is badly in need of two things: a political policy and a proof reader who can spell.

If the Governor does call that special session, the best thing for the Legislature to do is to lay his message on the table, and forthwith adjourn without day.

Our Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium

In one of the Y. M. C. A. monthly bulletins that finds its way to the reading table of the local association every month the following facts are stated in reference to the gymnasium of that association:

Recently one of our physicians after trying most everything else on his patient for one of that unfortunate class, known as a dyspeptic, to the gymnasium. He was losing flesh, courage and patience. Inside of two weeks he had gained three pounds, is good natured and thinks his chances for life are as good as most people's. It is better than medicine. Try it.

The same applies to the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. in our own city. No'e what is said of it by two of the leading physicians of the city:

"One can not expect to enjoy a full degree of health by the exercise of the intellectual powers alone, or by the use of a limited number of the muscles. Hence the good to be attained by the [illegible] onal, clerical and business men from gymnasium exercise where all the muscles are brought into activity.

"I trust that the gymnasium will grow with favor with our business men and that they will see the advantages of systematic exercise under proper restrictions. W. A. CAMPBELL, M. D."

Danger in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium is reduced to a minimum, the exercises being conducted on a scientific plan like that used by Professor Sargent of Harvard College, and in most of the big gymnasiums in the East, a plan based upon careful observation and study of thousands of cases. First the pupil is examined by a physician to see that the heart and other organs are sound and that exercise will result in no danger. Careful measurements are then made all over the body and any muscle or set of muscles that are weak or not developed as they should be are noted. Exercise is then directed so as to strengthen these muscles and bring them up to the average of the others. In this way the whole muscular system is brought into harmony and a man becomes equally developed, a condition that not only brings physical beauty, but health. In addition to this the system insures safety by carefully adjusting the work to the individual so that although the progress is rapid the strength is never overtaxed. A system such as this in all the rooms necessary in Colorado Springs, at 6,000 feet above the sea there is more or less increased strain upon the heart and lungs. Also many of our young men are predisposed to consumption from their family history. In these cases, exercise will often prove of great benefit. People who inherit consumption have as a rule chests of spare room in the upper part of their lungs. The air cells of this part of their lungs are likewise small with the doors and windows shut, half ventilated rooms in which we breathe, even with the doors and windows shut half ventilated, are unhealthful. In cases of consumption in the first stages and after they have been at this high altitude for a year or more are much benefited by exercise, especially such as expand the chest and when but little strength is expended.

The Gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. is a good factor in the town. It is conducted by an intelligent man and on the latest and most successful plan known in the world and if followed out as directed will not only give health and pleasure to many young men but will also save many a doctor's bill.

C. F. GARDINER, M. D.

All this will cost you the small sum of two years. You have payable in advance. Less than 17 cents a day and this also gives you the use of the baths any time you wish to say nothing of the many valuable privileges in the other departments of the Association which you can avail yourself of if you desire.

Application for membership can be made at any time to General Secretary or any of the officers and as soon as your membership fee is paid you can begin your work in free form.

BOOTH'S GENEROUS NATURE

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American actors [illegible] Jefferson Booth and Barrett will [illegible] Booth's brother the late Edwin Booth. The three were [illegible] pallbearers at the funeral and [illegible] Booth's body lay in state at the Players' Club in Gramercy Park.

After Edwin Booth's body had been lowered into the grave Joseph Jefferson said:

"And now it would be unfitting if I should say anything but this—a few words telling what closely united friendship with Edwin Booth has been, for I feel that I am not alone, when I first say that nature and his profession [illegible] upon Edwin Booth the [illegible] matic endowments [illegible] beautiful [illegible] I possessed a [illegible] life, but I was [illegible] and the [illegible] first I owe my [illegible] friendship. To [illegible] what I am, what I first [illegible]

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—The Strong mine will have its new hoisting machinery in working order by the first of next week. Mr. W. B. Stewart, superintending the work for Hendrie & Bolthoff, the manufacturers of Denver, was seen this morning at the mine and reports the work going on in a first-class manner. The new hoister will be 50-horse power 16x10. The mine is running as brisk as ever.—[Miner.

The Hillside miner, directly overlooking the upper town, and for that matter the lower town as well, is into some good ore again. The vein or the property is four feet wide and while the new pay streak does not cover the entire distance, it makes a stagger at it. The vein dips at an angle of about 70 degrees and the incline, which is run south 45 degrees, is now ninety feet long. A shipment, made to the smelter from this property not long ago, brought a net return to the owners of $80 to a ton.—[Crusher.

The following table gives the [illegible] and [illegible] mines in Colorado, which work is usually dealt in in Colorado Springs:

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Mollie Gibson		
Smuggler		
Antlers Park Rosco		
Cleopatra		
Delmonte		
Fannie Rawlings, 5c. Letter		
Leadville Gold Placer Mines		

Fun at the Opera House.

The general desire of theater goers to be amused is shown by the extraordinary success of "Skipped by the Light of the Moon." On Thursday night this laughable piece will be produced once more at the opera house in a reconstructed form and freshened by the introduction of much new music and many amusing specialties which have been introduced for the present season's tour. An exchange says: "No analysis can be given of such a farce. To attempt to describe it would be like trying to paint the merry jingle of a laugh. Like a basket of good champagne it can only be appreciated by the sampling process. The audience are convulsed with laughter from beginning to end; and they laugh, and shout and pound the floor, the seats and each other until they are actually ashamed of themselves. We feel that we violate no confidence in saying that all who attend will find 'Skipped' to be very, very funny.

Needle Work Guild.

The directors and those interested in the Needle Work Guild will be glad to learn of the great success of the work in Colorado Springs. In the few weeks since the organization of the branch here there have been received 281 garments, which are to be distributed to those deserving help in the city. Anyone knowing of deserving persons, may call at 220 North Weber street, where they can receive the garments needed. Each member promises to give two new garments a year and anyone wishing to aid the cause may do so by sending the garments to the president, Mrs. Josephine H. Halliday, 220 North Weber.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services at St. Stephen's Church today are: 11 a. m., Holy Communion; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 4 p. m., Evening Prayer and address.

Second Congregational Church—Rev. M. D. Ormes, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Church of Christ (Scientist), 515 East Huerfano street—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11:30 a. m. Mrs. E. P. Sweet, is the pastor. Inquiry meeting Thursdays at 2:30 p. m.

All Souls' (Unitarian) Church, corner Tejon and Dale streets, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mellen will preach at 11 a. m. Subject: "Is Jesus Christ God?" All welcome. No evening service.

First Christian Church. Sermon at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. C. Staples of New Bedford, Mass. Evening sermon by J. M. Dickey. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.

Following are the services at St. Mary's Catholic Church to-day: Masses at 7 and 10 a. m. Catechism at 2:15. Vespers and benediction at 3:30. Special instruction for adults by Father Bender at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday services at the First Congregational Church, corner of St. Vrain and Tejon streets, Rev. James B. Gregg, D. D., pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in the evening, "A Life's Tragedy."

Services at Grace Episcopal Church to-day at 11 a. m., with Holy communion, at which the sermon will be preached by the Rev. Canon Whitmarsh, D. D. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer at 9:30 p. m.

At the Second Presbyterian Church there will be preaching to-day by the Rev. C. S. Barrett, acting pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. and Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m. The second of the Brookfield services will be used in the evening.

Rev. F. W. Hart, acting pastor, will preach at the Baptist Church this morning and the ordinance of the Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the service. In the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. F. C. David, M. D., recently of Cleveland, Tenn. Sunday school at 12:15 and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

At the First Presbyterian Church there will be services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor Rev. Livingston L. Taylor, expects to preach. Morning subject: "Knights, Tourneys and Crusades." Devotional meeting for men, conducted by the Presbyterian Brotherhood, at 10 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are invited.

A Curiosity In Public Houses.

A little public house, in which the landlord and his customers have a curious experience, stands on the boundary line dividing the townships of Darwen and Oswaldtwistle, Lancashire. The boundary line runs directly through the center of the hostelry, and as there are public rooms on either side of the passage two licenses are necessary. The publican is compelled to close the Darwen side of the house at 10 o'clock every night, according to the conditions of his license, but the Oswaldtwistle license allows him to keep his door open until 11 o'clock. In order not to lay himself open to a prosecution by Darwen, therefore, the landlord, when the clock chimes 10, compels his customers to remove from the Darwen to the Oswaldtwistle side of the house and shuts the doors of the early closing portion. It is stated by the landlord that he qualifies himself for voting in both townships by fixing his bed directly over the boundary line.—London Tit-Bits.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Observations in Business Circles and Other Items of Interest.

We call your attention to Holmes & Sumner's announcement in another column of this paper.

The Famous Shoe House man took a knife to his prices last week and cut them in two. This cut is still on.

J. E. Allen is still making a special drive on fur capes, and wants. Now is the accepted time to buy them.

Now is the time to advertise your holiday goods. The Gazette will be glad to call on you and serve you.

Allward & Pearson have just inaugurated a special watch and jewelry sale. They say prices are lower than in Denver.

The Simon Hardy company has exhibiting a very fine display of new books, bookbinders' cards, novelties and stationery for the holiday trade.

Holbrook & Perkins will open in full line of cardigan jackets, sweaters just received; also a large stock of suits.

The stock of furniture and general house furnishings at Farley's was never more complete than now, and you will find prices to conform with the times.

Matt Conway wishes us to inform his friends that he is still in the shoe business and will sell as good a shoe for as little money (freight added, as any man on the face of the earth.

A. Matthews is displaying a very fine line of china and glassware and all kinds of rooms service, fine cutting cut glass, and all kinds of bric a brac, useful and ornamental. These are all nice for holiday presents.

Auld Bros. are pushing and enterprising and the best things in use for men's wear is always found in their stock of winter. "Society cloth" is at the top notch for elegance.

The Wilbur Dry Goods company will have a special bargain sale of millinery and holiday goods commencing on Tuesday of this week. Don't fail to see their sale in this paper on Tuesday morning to learn particulars.

Exclusive Novelties is the way C. E. Evans & Co. puts it. You will find them at 27 Pike Peak avenue, and during this month they say they will make prices on their goods lower than they have ever been marked before.

P. McCurdy got right down to business and quoted prices on the various stocks he carries. People can compare and judge for themselves as to prices, styles and make. There is no deception with quotations which are given.

You are invited to call at the Consolidated Stationery Company's store and see their new display of holiday goods, embracing all the latest new books, cards, novelties and stationery. The assortment this year is finer than ever.

The auction sale at M. F. Warren's jewelry store last week was largely attended and a great many goods were disposed of. It is their intention to continue the sale through Wednesday of this week. Price ticket will be given away at every sale.

C. J. Worthington is now busy unpacking his new holiday goods and will have them on display on Tuesday. He has been very careful in his selections this year, and will be able to show many unique and pretty things in the line of novelties and stationery.

Wm. N. Irgens has been made the sole agent for Colorado Springs for Chase & Sanborn's celebrated "Seal Brand" coffee, recognized as one of the leading coffees of the world. This coffee was served exclusively at the World's Fair at Chicago.

Chas. E. Perry, the photographer, always gives satisfaction, as is evidenced by the large trade he enjoys. To keep the ball rolling he will introduce this month, especially for the holidays, the latest novel the Columbian cabinet, a beautiful picture. Go and see this new style.

Giddings Jos. & Bent are filling their store with a great many nice things for the holiday trade of staple and fancy goods. You will certainly find great bargains in fur cloak and dress goods departments and in their underwear, hosiery and glove departments you cannot do better anywhere.

N. O. Johnson & Sons have received a great many holiday goods and are now on display. Many new things are to be found in all stock this year that are very pretty and unique. They have also received forty-five novelty pattern dress goods, new fur capes, cloth jackets and ready made dresses, and all the ladies are invited to call and see them.

Not a Swindler.

Daughter—"That man who advertised all the latest popular songs for $1 is a swindler."

Old Man—"Didn't he send anything for your money?"

"Yes, he did; the latest popular songs, just as old as the world, but they were only the words. I care not at all for the music, of course, but I can't sing them."

"My child, that man is not a swindler. He is an anthropist."—New York Weekly.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Colorado Springs, El Paso county, Colorado, for the week ending Dec. 2, 1893:

GENTLEMEN'S

(2 cent due on each.)

Allen, Prof. V.
Brooks, G.
Brooks, W.
Baton, Wa
Bailey, C.
Barnes, Co
Barton, F.
Benson, L.
Bellows, L.
Benger, P.
Burton, E.
Clayton, C.
Clark, Jas
Cleary, Ja
Cousins, T.
Copeland,
Cook, J. C.
Dietz, F. H.
Duncan, Jas
Eagle, C.
Fitzpatrick
Gill, H. C.
Goldham,
Gonsalus,
Graham, M.
Hagan, F.
Henderson
Jenkins, A
Jones, T. J.
Keating, T. H.
Ladd, H. F.
Lowry, W. E.
Lolley, A. C.
Murray, J. R.
Miller, R. F.
Martin, R. M.
Marshall, Jas.
March, Jas.
Mekenna, John
Nichols, R. D.
Powers, M. J.
Patton, W. A.
Richter, G. A.
Rockford, J. J.
Russell, F. H.
Schuyler, S. H.
Sloan, W. B.
Spring, Wilbur
Snow, W. E.
Street, Lewis
Smith, Ephraim
Smith, P.
Smith, S. C.
Tuckingham
Williams, Jesse
Williams & Co. B.
Wilcox, E. W.
Wilson, H. C.

LADIES.

(1 cent due on each.)

Anthony, C. H.
Allen, Mrs
Baxter, M.
Bolton, S.
Belding, S. B.
Bird, Lan
Bonner, M.
Campbell
Cookie, H
Cain, Mrs.
Cleary, M.
Davis, Mrs
Dickey, M.
Ewing, M.
Fuller, M.
Frank, M.
Gurnsell,
Gardner, J. P.
Gibson, S. A. C.
Goodall,
Granger, A.
Hazard, H. E.
Hayes, M.
Hook, Sl
Heath, M.
Henrose
Hodgen, Allie
Johnson, Jessie
Kimmell, Clara
Lewis, Henrietta
Littlejohn, Alice
Lockett, Addie
Medley, Miss E.
Moore, Mrs.
Musselander, Edith
McKay, Kate E.
McLean, Marella
Obertuffer, Mrs. E. F.
Peak, Nettie
Phelps, Mrs. L. B.
Reed, Mabel
Summers, Ella
Straight, Sadie
Stoetzel, Gertrude
Swearingen, Mrs. D. D.
Stone, Mrs. E. L.
Stone, Mrs. W.
Shore, Mrs. O. B.
Thomas, Mrs. F.
Templeton, Jennie
Wallace, Mrs. J.
Worley, Mary E.

Anchondo, I.
Bridges, J. E.
Barnum, Annie
Stone, W. B.

LIST OF DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Phillips, W.

Any of these letters the applicant may call for as "directed letters," and give the date of this list. If not called for within thirty days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

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How Far Are They Away and Then What Lies Beyond?

Of all the myriad of luminaries which are visible without optical assistance, the distances from the earth of only a very few have been measured with even an approximation to accuracy. Most of the stars appear, to the ordinary eye, to be of the same size, and it is only by viewing them from opposite sides of the earth's orbit that their actual relative positions are seen to change. Until about 50 years ago the nearest star known was one of the first magnitude, not visible from the United States or Europe. It is the star called Alpha in the constellation of the Centaur in the southern hemisphere of the heavens.

The distance of this star appears to be something like 20,000,000,000,000 miles, or about 215,000 times greater than the distance of the sun from the earth.

The next to most star, so far as known, is a little sixth magnitude pebble, barely visible to the naked eye, in the constellation of Cygnus, popularly called the Northern Cross. The distance of this star, which is known to astronomers as 61 Cygni, is variously estimated at from 600,000,000,000 to 1,000,000,000,000 miles, or two or three times that of the brighter stars in the Centaur.

The brightness of the stars, as we see them, is, then, by no means a correct comparative measure. A very bright star may be much more distant than a very faint one, the difference in brilliancy being due to the greater magnitude of the more distant star. Sirius, or the dog star, for instance, which is still the most nobly star in the winter sky, is many distant than the little star 61 Cygni, the latter being in fact a very much smaller sun than ours, while Sirius is a far larger one.

It thus appears that, while the efforts to measure the distance of the stars have not been very successful, yet they have resulted in giving us a wonderful insight into the arrangement of the universe of suns in the midst of which we dwell. They have proved that large stars and small stars are scattered through space at various distances from one another, and from us; that the dimensions of the blazing bodies which we call stars, or suns, vary to an enormous extent, and that our own sun, great, glorious and overpowering as it seems to us, really belongs to a quite inferior rank.

But it is possible that before many years our knowledge of the distances of the stars may be greatly extended. Spectroscopic investigation in the case of binary stars, as those are called which circle in pairs around their common center of gravity, is beginning to help us a little in this direction.

Recently, for instance, Mr. G. W. Colles, Jr., has calculated, from the results of such investigation, the mean distance of 95 stars situated in the northern hemisphere of the heavens, and he finds it equal to the distance which light would travel in about 150 years. That distance is nearly 1,000,000,000,000,000 miles, or more than 13 times as great as the distance of the nearest known star, Alpha Centauri.

Yet, enormous as such a distance is, it is nearly certain that the average distance of all the stars composing the visible universe is still greater. And here and there the starry heavens, even in their richest regions, present black and apparently empty spaces through which we seem to look out from the bounds of the visible universe into fathomless depths beyond.

But is there any thoughtful mind which can avoid asking itself the question, "What lies beyond? When we come to the outermost star of the universe, what then?" That is a question which even astronomy, with all its marvelous wealth of discovery and achievement, cannot answer at least not yet.—Youth's Companion.

Remarkable Memory.

There is a man in the senate wing of the capitol who has no system, who has never, inside a study of the memory, who does not confess to even a remote interest in mnemonics—who can give the professors of "memory systems" a double discount and beat them at their own game. And his specialty is the most difficult feature of *mnemonics—memorizing figures.*

You can ask Aunt Smith for appropriation bills or tariff bills or bills of any other kind; for bills of this congress, or of the last congress, or of the congress of 10 years ago, and you will be pretty sure to get a quick and accurate answer. If you give him a particularly puzzling problem, he will rest his forehead on his finger and his elbow on his desk for a minute. Then the little wheels will go round somewhere out of sight, and presently he will look up at you with: "Let me see. That was in the Fortieth congress, first session, I believe, and the number is 48—2,572." Then he will go back among the files and borrow for a time, and presently he will come out again, smiling and holding the bill that you asked for in his hand.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

A Time for Everything.

An old French shoemaker who boasted that nothing could frighten him was put to the test by two young men—one of them pretended to be dead, and the other, going to the shoemaker, induced him to sit up with the supposed corpse. The shoemaker was in a hurry with some work he had promised to have completed the next morning, so he took his tools and leather and began working beside the corpse. About 12 o'clock at night a cup of black coffee was brought him to keep him awake. He drank it and resumed his work. About 1 o'clock, the coffee having exhilarated him, and forgetting that he was in the presence of death, he commenced singing a lively tune, keeping time with his hammer. Suddenly the corpse arose and exclaimed in a hollow voice, "When a man is in the presence of death, he should not sing." The shoemaker started, then suddenly dealt the corpse a blow on the head with his hammer, saying, "When a man's a corpse, he should never speak."—Washington Post.

A Valuable Manuscript.

The "Alexandrian Codex," often referred to in Scriptural studies, is one of the most valuable and important manuscripts of sacred writ known to be in existence. It is written in Greek on parchment in finely formed uncial letters, and is without accents, marks of aspiration or spaces between the words. Its probable date is the latter part of the fifth century. As early as 1098 it is known to have been in the library of the patriarch of Alexandria. It was sent to England as a present to Charles I by Cyrillus Lucaris in 1628 and is now in the British museum.

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3 years old	1 25
4 years old	1 50
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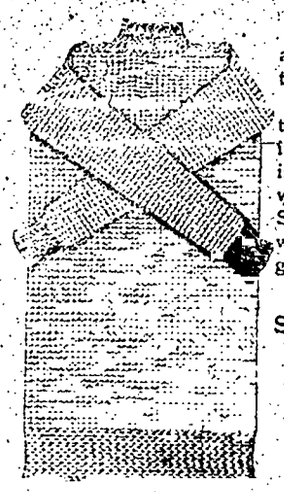

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THE GAZETTE.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD.

The following meteorological report is furnished by the United States Weather Bureau office in this city. Observations recorded in local time.

Dec. 1, 6 p. m. to Dec. 2, 6 p. m. 1893.

Temperature at 6 a. m.	43
Temperature at 12 m.	51
Temperature at 6 p. m.	30
Maximum temperature	53
Minimum temperature	10
Mean temperature	9.
Maximum barometric pressure in inches	24.10
Minimum barometric pressure in inches	24.70
Mean velocity of wind, miles per hour	2.8
Maximum velocity of wind and direction	9 nw.
Relative humidity at 6 a. m.	83
Relative humidity at 12 m.	63
Relative humidity at 6 p. m.	50
Mean relative humidity	65
Mean dew point	19
Precipitation in inches	T.
Sun temperature	71.
Sunshine percentage	16

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All men, especially strangers, are welcome—

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Every Wednesday evening, at 7:30, at all the churches.

Every Friday evening, 7:30 to 9, at the Winter Night College, cor. Nevada Ave. and Bijou St.

Pastors of churches are requested to furnish such further notices as they deem advisable.

Mr. A. E. Carlton was able to be about yesterday, after a week's illness.

Col. H. S. Haynes left last evening for Eureka Springs, to be absent several months.

County Commissioner Boynton spent yesterday at the gold camps visiting his constituents.

There are only fourteen prisoners in the county jail at present, the smallest number in a year past.

The next attraction to appear at the opera house will be the well known comedy, "Skipped by the Light of the Moon," next Thursday evening.

The next session of the Winter Night college will be held on Tuesday evening on account of the entertainment, "Glimpses of the Fair," on Friday night.

Miss Addie Ward held ticket No. 165 that drew the diamond ring at Warren's auction sale yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Leary drew the gold watch at the evening sale.

Young men are reminded of the rally for men only this afternoon at 4:15 in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Rev. H. E. Warner will speak on the subject, "The Signs of the Times."

Nine of the scholars of Mrs. G. P. Robinson's Sabbath school class in the First M. E. Church, were very pleasantly entertained at her home on North Nevada avenue, Friday evening.

C. W. Sherman of Portland, Ore., general agent for Oregon and Washington of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Mills, 305 North Weber street.

There will be a special meeting of Ramona Chapter No. 9, O. E. S., Monday night at 7:30 sharp. The officers are requested to be present as there will be work. Visiting members are always welcome.

The regular monthly social tea of the committees of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the rooms Monday night at 6 o'clock. Dr. J. R. Robinson will present the topic "What the Members can do to Further on the Work of the Association."

Emery P. Mosh's weekly weather record for week ending Nov. 29, taken at Husted, Colo.: Highest temperature, 60 on the 28th and 29th; lowest temperature, 1 on the 23rd; weekly mean temperature, 35.21. Direction of the wind, south three days, west four day.

Three miles of the track into Midland have already been laid. The town has already begun to take on an active appearance. A man by the name of Mosher has begun the erection of a commodious hotel. Work will be started on the coal company's buildings Monday.

Glimpses of the World's Fair under the management of the First Presbyterian Church, will be held at Nos. 14 and 15 North Tejon street instead of 119 Pike's Peak avenue. Articles for the Fair should be sent to Mrs. J. F. Seldomridge, corner of Weber and Boulder streets, not later than Tuesday morning.

Mr. G. Nagasaki, a citizen of Japan, arrived at The Antlers last evening to spend Sunday. The Denver papers state that the gentleman is in this country to purchase silver bullion for the Japanese government. When asked about the matter last evening by a GAZETTE representative, Mr. Nagasaki laughed and declared that the statements were untrue.

At the regular election of officers in Myrtle Lodge, No. 31, K. P., held Friday evening, the following were elected for the term: Robt. C. Rankin, C. C.; W. F. Ridenour, V. C.; J. H. Dummer, P.; H. I. Bennett, M. W.; Geo F. Green, M. A. For the year: E. S. Cohen, K. R. S.; M. V. Andre, M. F.; W. C. Bispham, M. E. J. K. Miller, Trustee, three years; W. E. Campbell, Examining Physician.

The international concert given in connection with the entertainment, "Glimpses of the Fair," Friday evening, will be under the direction of Mrs. Fannie Aiken Tucker. The nations represented will be Sweden, Germany, France, China, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Italy and the Africans. The singers will be costumed in the dress of the countries represented and will be capable of rendering the national airs in a pleasing manner. The admission will be 25 cents.

Seldomridge & Pebbles have finished selling their sheep which they drove in from New Mexico during the summer and shipped at Flagler, on the Rock Island, in this State. They handled 13,000 head during the season, and sold at very satisfactory prices. Mr. Seldomridge states that the prospects are that feeders will realize a handsome profit this winter, as grain and feed are very low, that is unless the proposed tariff measure is put through in Congress. If wool is put on the free list it will utterly destroy the sheep industry as wool will have to be sold at from 3½c to 5c per pound and sheep will not be worth more than $1 to $1.50 a head.

On Monday, Dec. 4th, Mrs. Nicholson will display a few choice specimens of embroidery suitable for Christmas presents, at her Decorative Art Rooms, 114 Kiowa street, opposite Hagerman building.

A Montana Avalanche.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 2.—At Glendale, Mont., a small camp seven miles southwest of this city, a snow slide occurred early this morning, crushing and burying a cabin occupied by Nicholas Bergstrom and family, consisting of his wife and three children. Bergstrom and two children aged 12 and 10, were killed. His wife and babe were dug out of the snow, having escaped serious injury.

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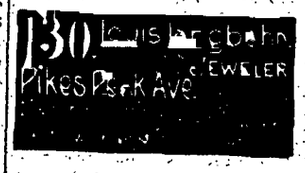

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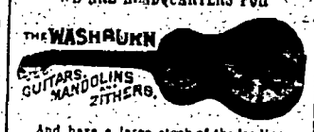

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